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## HENRY E. PIERREPONT

BORN, AUGUST 8, 1808.

DIED, MARCH 28, 1888.

Mr. Pierrepont was one of the founders of the American Geographical and Statistical Society, and for the ten years from 1852 to 1862 a member of its Council.

Actively engaged as he was in business, and with constant demands upon his time from the many philanthropic and religious associations of which he was a conscientious and earnest member, he never failed to attend the meetings of this Society and to manifest by word and deed his interest in its welfare.

It is not given to many men to leave a record of such long-sustained and blameless service as his, equally precious to the few survivors of those who stood with him in the day of small things, and to the later generation that has taken up the good work.

At a meeting of the American Geographical Society held March 29, 1888, the following Resolutions were unanimously adopted:

*Resolved*, That in the death of Henry E. Pierrepont, one of the Founders of this Society, and for ten years, from 1852 to 1862, a Member of its Council, the American Geographical Society has met with an irreparable loss. When there was little but the sense of duty to bring its members together, Mr. Pierrepont, whatever might be the inclemency of the weather, or the other seeming obstacles in the way, travelled from his distant home to take part in the work of the Society. The interest, thus manifested in the early days, he continued to show to the end of his unsullied life.

*Resolved*, That this Society sympathizes profoundly with the afflicted family of the deceased, and that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to them by the Secretary.